

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3738
)	
DREWS, Michael J., et al.)	
)	
Serial No.: 10/765,725)	Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
)	
Filed: January 26, 2004)	
)	
For: HEART VALVE ASSEMBLY AND)	
METHODS FOR USING THEM)	
_____)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2008,
Applicants elect Group II, and claims 36-59 readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
VISTA IP LAW GROUP LLP

Dated: November 19, 2008

By /william a. english/
William A. English
Reg. No. 42,515
Attorneys for Applicants

2040 Main Street, 9th Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
Telephone: (562) 665-3953
Facsimile: (949) 625-8955

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

November 19, 2008
Date of transmission

/patricia j. english/
Patricia J. English